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TIPPECANOE PARK TO GET BRAND NEW ORCHARD South Side County Park will be "Fruity and Nutty" thanks to new campaign

(Milwaukee) – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas announces the Friends of Tippecanoe Park will plant a fruit and tree nut orchard in the park. From apples to grapes and even kiwis, more than two dozen plants will go into this orchard.

The group was one of five winners of the Victory Garden Initiative's "Fruity Nutty Campaign", which promotes the creation of food forests throughout the city of Milwaukee. It's only the second orchard to go into a Milwaukee County Park.

The orchard will also benefit Clement Avenue School, which is helping the Friends of Tippecanoe Park and basing part of its ecology curriculum around the orchard.

"What a well-deserved honor for the hard-working Friends of Tippecanoe Park," Supervisor Jason Haas said. "I am excited that this will help the park and the community."

Who: Friends of Tippecanoe Park
What: Planting fruit and tree nut orchard

Date: Saturday, April 27th

Time: 9:00A.M.

Location: Meet at Clement Avenue School (3666 S. Clement Avenue)

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